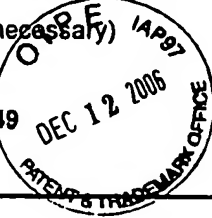


INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION

(Use several sheets if necessary)

PTO Form 1449

PAGE 1 of 1

Attorney Docket No.:
046124-5359

Application No.: 10/525,248

Applicants: Tadaaki HIRAI et al.

Filing Date: February 22, 2005

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date
FP	4,959,547	09/25/1990	Carroll et al.			
FP	6,236,880 B1	05/22/2001	Raylman et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Sub Class	<u>Translation</u> YES NO	
FP	5-500415	01/28/1993	Japan				X
FP	07-055943	03/03/1995	Japan			Abstract	
FP	06-331934	12/02/1994	Japan			Abstract	
FP	02-206787	08/16/1990	Japan			Abstract	

Examiner /Fani Boosalis/

Date Considered 03/06/2007

Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.